

be configured to have a first set of functionality levels for a home or single connection environment. As shown in Figure 2, web information 46 is provided via the Internet 23. The computer peripheral device 14, comprising a printer 16, is interconnected with a local bus (not shown) with a PC 12. One or more users 48 of PC 12 interact with peripheral device 14 to obtain information on consumable levels, media levels and types, warnings and/or notifications, job assurance, and printer capabilities. A decision maker 50, in one case one of the users, also interacts with peripheral device 14 via PC 12. In one case, decision maker 50 comprises a credit card holder who is going to act as a purchaser in order to purchase consumables over Internet 23 from a reseller. Decision maker 50 interacts with peripheral device 14 to determine when to replace consumables, what consumables to replace, alternative parts that are needed, issue urgency, proactive warning of next issue(s), printer model, serial number, etc., pending maintenance notification, usage and/or depletion rate, the last reseller utilized, and other reseller sources. In response to interacting with peripheral device 14 and connecting with Internet 23, decision maker 50 submits an external order 52 utilizing the system of this invention. It is understood that web information 46 comprises part numbers for consumables, alternative part numbers for consumables, and selection information for a reseller.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 7 on page 12 with the following clean replacement paragraph:

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Amendment A

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Figure 3 illustrates another environment 200 for which consumable order assistance system of Figure 1 can be configured to have a first set of functionality levels for an unmanaged, small office environment. More particularly, users 48, each on a PC 12, interact in one-to-one bi-directional communication with a plurality of peripheral devices 14, 114, and 214. Additionally, the service provider 150, such as a small office maintainer and/or administrator 151 or a printer buyer 152, communicates via one or more PCs 12 bi-directionally to poll computer peripheral device 114 which comprises a Legacy printer. Service provider 150 receives web information 46 from the Internet 23. Furthermore, service provider 150 receives event push information from peripheral device 14 which comprises a laser printer having an embedded web server. Furthermore, service provider 150 receives additional event push information from computer peripheral device 214 comprising a multi-function peripheral device (MFP) having an embedded web server therein.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 on page 13 with the following clean replacement paragraph:

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Figure 4, provided by combining Figures 4A and 4B, illustrates a third environment 300 for which consumable order assistance system of Figure 1 can be configured to have a first set of functionality levels for an enterprise environment. More particularly, an enterprise environment solution comprises a centralized management database provided on a server 212. Web information 46 is